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## **AMENDMENT**

## To the Claims:

Claim 1. (Previously presented) A current-driven active matrix organic light

emitting diode pixel (AMOLED pixel), comprising:

an organic light emitting diode (OLED) having an anode and a cathode

connected to a first power source;

a driving thin film transistor;

a capacitor having a first end connected to a gate of the driving thin film

transistor and a second end connected to a second power source;

a first switch having one end connected to the anode of the OLED and another

end connected to a drain of the driving thin film transistor;

a second switch having one end connected to a current source and another end

connected to the drain of the driving thin film transistor;

a third switch having one end connected to the drain of the driving thin film

transistor and another end connected to the gate of the driving thin film transistor and the

first end of the capacitor; and

a pre-charge switch directly connected to the gate of the driving thin film

transistor and a driving power source, wherein the pre-charge switch controls the driving

power source to pre-charge the capacitor before the current source charges or discharges

the capacitor.

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Claims 2-6 (cancelled)

Claim 7. (Currently amended) The current-driven AMOLED pixel of claim 1,

wherein each of the first switch, the second switch, the third switch, the driving thin film

transistor, and the pre-charge switch is a P-type thin film transistor having a P-type doped

<del>channel</del>.

Claim 8. (Withdrawn – currently amended) The current-driven AMOLED pixel

of claim 1, wherein each of the first switch, the second switch, the third switch, the

driving thin film transistor, and the pre-charge switch is [[a]] an N-type thin film transistor

having a N-type-doped channel.

Claim 9. (Previously presented) The current-driven AMOLED pixel of claim 1,

wherein the driving power source is a negative power source.

Claim 10. (Currently amended) The current-driven AMOLED pixel of claim 1,

wherein a voltage difference between the first end and the second end of the capacitor is

substantially equal to a threshold voltage of the driving thin film transistor.

Claim 11. (Original) The current-driven AMOLED pixel of claim 1, wherein the

driving power source comprises two different voltage levels.

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Claim 12. (Withdrawn) A method for driving a current-driven active matrix

organic light emitting diode (AMOLED) pixel, wherein a pre-charge switch is disposed

between a driving thin film transistor of the AMOLED pixel and a driving power source

and directly connected to the gate of the driving thin film transistor, a capacitor is directly

connected to the gate of the driving thin film transistor of the AMOLED pixel, the method

comprising:

directly pre-charging the capacitor through the pre-charge switch by using the

driving power source;

adjusting a gray-scale charging voltage of the capacitor by charging or

discharging the capacitor using a current source; and

stopping charging or discharging the capacitor through the current source to

control the AMOLED pixel to enter an illumination stage.

Claim 13. (Withdrawn – currently amended) The method of claim 12, wherein

the capacitor is pre-charged to a voltage that is substantially equal to a threshold voltage

of the driving thin film transistor.

Claim 14. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 12, wherein the driving power

source comprises two different voltage levels.

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Claim 15. (Previously presented) The AMOLED pixel of claim 1, wherein the first power source is of negative polarity.

Claim 16. (Previously presented) The AMOLED pixel of claim 1, wherein the second power source is of positive polarity.